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FOREIGN AND INSULAR

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, January 13, 1909.]

CHOLERA.

DUTCH INDIES.—December 7. Quarantine measures against Singapore suspended.

MALTA.—December 24. Kertsch, Kherson, Odessa, Taganrog, and Theodosia declared no longer infected.

RUSSIA.—December 27. The governments of Kherson and Jenisseisk, the Transcaspian territory, Syr-Darja, Ferghana, and the Dneiper from Kief to Kherson declared free from cholera.

TURKEY.—December 29. Vessels from Russian ports of the Black Sea having emigrants or other aggregations of men on board are subject at the lazaretto of Sinope to 3 days' quarantine and the prescribed disinfection measures.

PLAGUE.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—December 9. The port of Verawal, in the Presidency of Bombay, declared free of plague; quarantine measures at the port of Orissa against arrivals from Verawal no longer in force. December 14. Quarantine measures at the same port against Cannanore suspended.

CHINA.—December 17. The German consul has suspended sanitary police control of German vessels arriving at Niuchwang from Canton, Hongkong, and Swatow. The importation of rags, old paper, coffins containing bodies, and moist earth is still forbidden.

EGYPT.—December 21. Plague regulations in force as regards arrivals from the littoral between El Wedj and Jiddah and against the places named.

SWEDEN.—December 29. The Russian government of Astrakhan and the port of Swatow in China declared free of plague.

ALGERIA.

Deratization at Algiers—Rat fleas.

The following is taken from the *Bulletin Bimensuelle*, Algiers, December 31:

December 16–31: Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service, 448; examined by the laboratory of health, 102; result negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 376; *Mus rattus*, 20; *Mus alexandrinus*, 3; *Mus musculus*, 49.

Rat fleas determined.

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